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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF KLM AIRCRAFT

REF: THE HAGUE 4428

CIVIL AVIATION SERVICE OF TRANSPORT MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED
INFORMATION WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND HAS PROVIDED
FOLLOWING: TWENTY YEAR OLD DUTCH HIJACKER PAUL GOKKEL HAS
A HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY
DISTURBED. THE PLASTIC GUN HE USED HAD BEEN PAINTED BLACK TO
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RESEMBLE A REAL WEAPON. CABIN CREW AND THREE PASSENGERS
(INCLUDING AMERICANS IDENTIFIED AS MESSRS KLAUSNER AND HALVORSEN)
WERE ABLE TO PLAN THEIR SUCCESSFUL SEIZURE OF GOKKEL. DUTCH
POLICE, WHO FLEW TO BARCELONE AUGUST 7, HAD HOPED TO
PERSUADE SPANISH POLICE TO PERMIT THEM TO REPATRIATE GOKKEL
WITH MINIMUM OF PROTOCOL. ALTHOUGH SPANISH POLICE ACCEPTED
DUTCH CONTENTION THAT GOKKEL WAS MENTALLY DISTURBED,

THEY INSISTED THAT DUTCH GO THROUGH ALL THE FORMALITIES OF
REQUESTING EXTRADITION. AS STATE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION
NEELIE SMIT TOLD CHARGE, THE EXTRADITION PROCEDURE IS
EXPECTED TO TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS.
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